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COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement has been signed between India and Vietnam to boost the trade between the two countries during the visit of Prime Minister to Vietnam recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent to which it is likely to help in strengthening the trade relations between the two countries?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) to (c) : No. Sir, While no agreement has been signed between the Governments of the two countries during the visit of the Prime Minister, the businessmen of the two sides have signed MOUs etc. to strengthen business partnerships in the area of exploration and exploitation of hydro-carbons and supply of bus chassis to Vietnam. Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FICCI), India, have also signed a cooperation Agreement with Indian Business Chamber in Vietnam (INCHAM), Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam to facilitate each other in strengthening and promoting bilateral trade and investment.